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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
STEPHEN ARKINSTALL, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHANG, C. C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/088,090 :  
FILED: JUNE 21, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625  
FOR: PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE :  
SULFONYL AMINO ACID  
DERIVATIVES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 11 of this paper.